



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Steven D. Kim, et al.	Confirmation No.:	1039
Serial No.: 09/766,473	Group Art Unit:	2142
Filed: January 19, 2001	Examiner:	Le, Hieu
For: System and Method for Managing Server Configurations	Docket No.:	050906-1050

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(A)(3)
TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), Applicants respectfully petition for the above-reference application to claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of prior copending nonprovisional application entitled "Automatically Configured Network Server" having U.S. Ser. No. 09/565,270, filed May 5, 2000, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,842,769.

Applicants have filed an Amendment to amend the specification to provide the necessary relationship.

Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

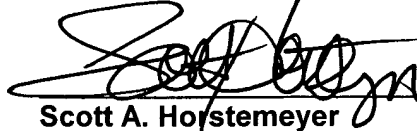
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Applicants authorize charging any deficiencies in fees or crediting any overpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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